

NDE Bulletin
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CDC: Excessive Absenteeism Monthly Collection Due June 10, 2011

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Although most year-end CDC collections are due June 30, please note the Excessive Absenteeism Monthly Collection is due **June 10**. To ensure the Truancy Intervention Task Force has the most complete and accurate information, please make every effort to submit and approve this important CDC collection by the due date.

2010-2011 State of the Schools Report Preview is Now Available

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The 2010-2011 SOSR Preview is now available via the NDE Portal by selecting the "Preview: State of the Schools Report 2010-2011" link on the "Data Collections" tab. Users having activated the SOSR Preview in previous years will continue to have access without taking further action. As in the past, the SOSR Preview will be updated daily to reflect data submitted the prior day. Two new displays begin with the 2010-2011 SOSR Preview:

1. The number and achievement (performance on NeSA tests when it becomes available) of students determined by NDE to be Highly Mobile as required in Nebraska law 79,760.05. In the SOSR Preview 2010-11, the district and state level data can be found under the Student Characteristics link on the menu. Information on the process of identifying Highly Mobile Students was presented at the Data Conference (April 18-19, 2011) and the "Highly Mobile Student Definition" is available within the Program-specific Information section of the NSSRS Resources website (http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Resources.html#Program_Specific_Information).
2. The Cohort Four-Year Graduation data for all subgroups in all high schools - this will be preliminary data until any summer graduate data is submitted (August 1 – 12). The Cohort Four-Year Graduation Rates will be published on the 2010-11 State of the Schools Report under the Federal Accountability menu item but are not the official graduation rates for 2010-11 and will not be used for AYP's Other Academic Indicator until the 2011-12 school year. Reminder: The Graduation Cohort Analysis Tool is available now and accessed via NSSRS Validation.

Federal Programs

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Updated webpage addresses for the following:

NDE Federal Programs: <http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/>

NDE Title I, Part A: <http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Title%20I%20Part%20A.html>

NDE Title I, Part D: <http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Title%20I%20Part%20D.html>

NDE Homeless: <http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Title%20X.html>

If you have bookmarks or links to any NDE Federal Program webpage, please update those links now.

Title I Annual Participation Report (APR)

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The Title I APR can be found in the CDC (Consolidated Data Collection) and is due June 30, 2011. Please keep in mind the following, as taken from the Instructions.

Upon completing data, click on the **Submit** button. This will acknowledge that you have completed the data and it is ready to be reviewed by your District/ESU Administrator. Once the District/ESU Administrator has reviewed the Annual Participation Report data, the District/ESU Administrator can click on the **Approve** button to submit the information to the Department. Once the collection has been approved, you will no longer be able to make changes. If changes need to be made, you will need to contact NDE to re-open the collection.

State of the Schools Report Timeline

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CORRECTION- a previous version of this chart was sent in the last Bulletin last week. Sorry.

This timeline of activities for the collection and public release of the 2010-11 State of the Schools Report (SOSR) will be updated as needed. For information on submissions, please see the NSSRS Calendar at <http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Resources.html#Calendar>

June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SOSR Preview 2011 opens with data displayed on the day after submission<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NEW REPORTS: Cohort 4-Year Graduation Data and Highly Mobile students
June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tentative date for adding NeSA-Writing results to the SOSR Preview 2011
June 27 – July 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standards Setting for NeSA – Math and NeSA, Alternate Assessment Math, and Alternate Assessment Reading
June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due date for submissions in NSSRS and CDC (See NSSRS Calendar)• HOUSSE forms for NCLB Qualified Teachers due
July 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Board Meeting to approve the achievement standards for NeSA-M, NeSA – AAM, and NeSA - AAR• AYP State goals set and submitted for approval by U. S. Department of Education
July 22- 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSSRS system unavailable for scheduled maintenance and upgrades
August 1 – 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSSRS 2010-11 Corrections Window including submission of summer graduate data (See NSSRS Calendar)
August 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Districts receive their own NeSA – Reading and Math and Writing results from DRC
August 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NeSA – Reading and Math results posted on the NDE homepage. The Initial public release will be files with the results for the all students group for schools and districts.
August 1 – 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Window for correcting 2010-11 data
August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSSRS opens for 2011-12 school year data
Mid-September*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AYP decisions posted on the SOSR Review 2011• Districts have 30 days to submit appeals of AYP decisions

*Watch for announcements in NDE Bulletins